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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 3, 2005, with respect to the above-identified patent application. A Request for Extension of Time for a three-month extension accompanies this Response, thus extending the period for reply to May 3, 2006.

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